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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2113

Application No.: 10/073,241

Examiner: Christopher S. McCarthy

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF A  
COMPUTER SYSTEM

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below.

**The pending claims are shown on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 8.**